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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Steven E. Walak
Application No.:	09/702226
Filed:	October 31, 2000
For:	Combination Self-Expandable, Balloon-Expandable Endoluminal Device
Examiner:	William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit:	3738

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2H-10991-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached: **11 Pgs of Formal Drawings; and Postcard** ; 1 Pg Transmittal of Formal Drawings.
2. With respect to fees:
 - ☒ No additional fee is required.
 - ☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
 - ☒ Charge additional fee or fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

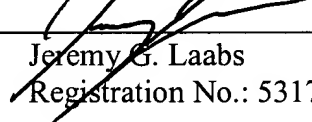
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the

Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
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Respectfully submitted,

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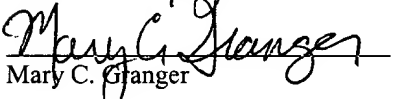
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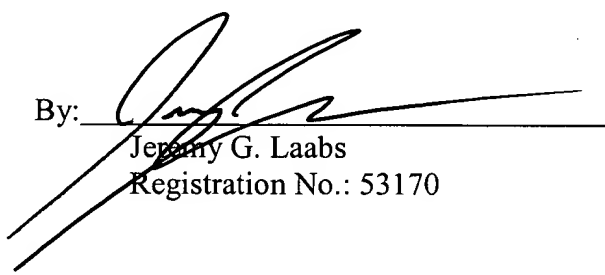
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 14, 2004,
attached please find the formal drawings for this application with each sheet indicating
the application number; inventor, title and docket number on the top of the drawings -
Number of Sheets: 11.

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